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In re Application of

Norman G. ANDERSON et al.

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QUANTIFICATION OF LOW

Description:

Examiner: Gary W. COUNTS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Date: August 7, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed May 7, 2003, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

MOLECULAR WEIGHT AND)

LOW ABUNDANCE

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.